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Insists on Investigation of HOW CANDIDATES Alleged Vote Buying for Johnson's Rivals.

LEADERS IN MUDDLE.

Even Offer of Chicago Convention Chairmanship Fails to Quiet Insurgents.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.-Having forced the Old Guard and National Chairman Hays to give Johnson's friends the permanent chairmanship of the Chicago Convention. Senator Borah will to-day start some new fireworks, aimed promisequously, but designed especially to hit the can-

It is regarded as a new warning to the party leader that the Progressives are ready to go it alone if there is any attempt to steam roller affairs at Chicago or swing the nomination with doubtful delegates.

Borah will to-day introduce nis resolution for an investigation of the Wood campaign funds, with particular reference to the obtaining of the negro votes in Indiana, Maryland and New Jersey, to which the Johnson people attribute their man's defeat n those States. The resolution is not tion of all pre-convention campaign vision of the Volstead Act so as to per-

friends of Johnson were in confer- Democratic State Convention today. going to the bottom of the mess, re- mittee on Resolutions. gardless of consequences. Johnson gardless of consequences. Johnson brai Committee that the Connecticut arrived in Washington last evening, delegation to San Francisco be inand is presumed to have O.K.'d the

WELL AS FUNDS.

The Borah resolution as prepared not only directs an ascertainment of pre-convention campaign contributions and expenditures, but requires that all possible data be collected regarding promises, patronage pledges and other forms of reward utilized in Big obtaining delegates.

This refers to certain engagements to allot Postmasterships in the event of the success of a particular cam-

paign. to keep the quarrel from widening. Chairman Hays made the first move when he yielded to the demand for cago for either Borah or Beveridge.

the Progressives had asked no more, but there is a question whether it is enough to satisfy Johnson's friends. who are furious at what they term the buying of delegations. They seem inclined to regard the concession as an indication they have the old liners on the run, and they declare they will not let Johnson be set aside for Knox or anybody else.

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IN G. O. P. RACE ARE LINED UP TO-DAY

Wood Leads With 134 of the 799 Delegates to Chicago So Far Elected.

HE contest for delegates to the Republican National Nominating Convention to date stands as follows:

Total number of delegates.... 984 Total number of delegates elected 79 Instructed for Wood...... 124 Instructed for Johnson..... 97

Instructed for Lowden..... Instructed for Harding...... Instructed for Prichard...... 17 Instructed for Poindexter..... 14 Uninstructed 409

Although Wood obtained a plurality over Johnson in Indiana Tuesday, the State Primary Law requires a majority to instruct, and the State Convention to be held next week probably will so decide. The contests are all between delegations from Southern States.

NUTMEG DEMOCRATS FOR BEER AND WINE punishment of his crimes by pleading

Connecticut Convention Adopts Resolution Favoring Amendment of Volstead Act.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6,-Remit the manufacture and sale of beer Borah, Kenyon, Norris and other and light wines, was favored by the ence all yesterday and determined on when it adopted the report of its Com- Brooklyn School Principal Accused

A recommendation of the State Censtructed to vote as a unit was defeated. and the only reference made to the WILL GO INTO PROMISES AS delegation was the plank which gives

FOUR MEN BURIED

Touring Car Bowls Over Small Machine and Speeds

A-small automobile owned and driven Naturally every effort is being made cific Street, was turned over early today in Ocean Parkway, near Avenue 8, JOHNSON 156,899

Brooklyn, by a seven passenger touring car that sped away and escaped. Shields and his three companion the permanent chairmanship at Chi- William Bainet, Ng. 142 Buffalo Ave- His Vote, With 691 Precincts nue; Charles Johnson, No. 178 Fifth The temporary chairmanship, with Avenue, and Walter Flaherty, a sallor the privilege of making the keynote from the Navy Yard, were rescued from speech, is reserved to Senator Lodge, under the wreckage by passing motor-This is a hig concession. In fact ists and taken to the Concy Island Hospital in a serious condition from in ternal injuries.

PIE SLICES TOO THIN,

And Chicago Wants More Sonp and

CHICAGO, May 8 .- The high cost o soup will be the first object of investigation of the newly created High Cost of Living Committee of City Council. Max Adamowski, Chairman, said to-

The meaureness of pie silces and the thinly siliced ham in sandwiches would be the next things inquired into. Ad-

Ocean Beach Hotel in Flames.

BLUEBEARD TRIAL WILL BE RUSHED: INSANITY HIS PLEA

Watson to Reveal More Murders at Once.

SLAYER IS WATCHED, BUTCHER IS SURPRISED.

Close Parallel Is Drawn to the Case of Johann Hoch, of Chicago.

Watson has not told a complete story is now the firm conviction of the men who have been handling the case.

Orders for the Grand Jury to con-

A close parallel is being drawn here between the case of Watson and the of Johann Hoch, the famous mist and wife slayer of Chicago. Watson's attorney will undoubted-

ly ask that the slayer be examined by

allenists before any sentence is pro-It has become evident that Water is to attempt to escape materia

For more than two weeks Watso has carefully been laying the founds. tion for a plea of irresponsibility before the law.

WOMEN ON JURY IN KISSING TRIAL

of Hugging One of · His Pupils.

A trial court, consisting of two worn en and three men, will hear the case of Dr. Oliver C. Mordorf, accused of having kinsed and hugged Betty Woolsey No. 380 East 16th Street, a pupil i Public School No. 139, Brooklyn, o which Dr. Mordorf is principal. Arthu-

G. Dore, chairman of Local School Board No. 38, and District Superintend IN AUTO WRECKAGE ont James J. Reynolds will confer to-day to set the trial date. Dr. Mordorf's were what had brought about the jury will consist of Mrs. Matilda O'Connor, Mrs. Herman Gottlieb, Francis J. Sullivan, the Rev. Dr. J. Frederick Berg. pastor of the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church, and Mr. Dore, chairman of the school board.

Unreported, Is 350,525

To 193,626. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.-Latest eturns from Tuesday's Presidential preference election early to-day had increased to 156,839 the lead of the Semator Elizan W. Johnson group of

With all but 69] of the 5,724 pre cincts in the State heard from the vote stood: For Johnson Delegates, 550,525; for Hoover Delegates, 193,626. The returns were from 57 of the 58 counties in the State. The Hoover ticket continued to lead

WILL TRY 38 COMMUNISTS.

Labor Secretary's Decision Will No. Affect Trials.

The Ocean Beach Hotel, or Fire Secretary of Labor Wilson that memstand beach, seven miles across Great bership in the Communist Labor Party o jury varded of \$50,000 in Justice John covered to be on fire at 10.30 o'clock prion will not affect the trial here many the bedowned to be downed to come the state of William Bross Lie, I and day against Walter D Hines, as larger that was believed to be downed to come introduced to be downed to come plete destruction. The both contains Hoybe to-day.

AGENTS OF MORRIS HERE ARRESTED AS **MEAT PROFITEERS**

Los Angeles Officials Expect Two Charged With Selling Beef and Pork in Brooklyn at Excessive Prices.

as Bondsman, He His Statements Brought Manager's Arrest.

more crimes of a similar nature will the Flying Squad of the Department be revealed by the accused man. That of Justice in rounding up alleged profiteers in ment. Swift & Co., Aralready been indicted, including one vene have been issued and it is the local manager of each concern, and expectation that the indictment of a manager for Cudahy & Co. is Watson will be burried as fast as under ball awalting examination before the United States Commissioner

The man assested to-day were James Edward Nash, manager at No. 1201 Motz Street, Wallabout Market and George William Ehlers, manage at No. 164 Fort Greens Place, When they were arraigned before United States Commissioner McGoldrick each was released in \$2,500 bott for examination on May 20.

Anntol L. Rodau, special agent who obtained the evidence against the ther packing houses, charged that Nash sold lamb to Henry Schwartz, at No. 175 Myrtle Avenue for 40 cents pound on April 17 although the same of foodstuffs and merchandise. pound. This was the period of the

advance in price. Fulton Street at 39 cents a pound on April 15, when, on April 8, the price for the same kind of meat was only

33 cents. When Nash appeared before the 'ommissioner he brought with him Schwartz, the butcher, as his bondsman, although he had no more idea than Schwartz himself that the latter's statements as to meat prices arrest. Schwartz, still surprised. signed the bond and Nash was re-

SOLD WRONG DRUG

AHEAD OF HOOVER Clerk Alleged to Have Given Dock Committee of the New York Lysol, a Poison, in Place of Laxol.

Arthur Searles, a drug clerk at No. STOCK DIVIDENDS 497 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, was held in \$5,000 ball in the Fifth Avenue Court. Brooklyn, to-day on a charge omicide. It is alleged that he sold "lysol," a poison, on a prescription calling for "laxol," a harmless mediine, and the poison killed Frank de Delegates over the Herbert C. Hoover Cara, No. 343 17th Street, Brooklyn Cara's wife on March 18 and he died point out that the "lysol" was plainly sbelled as polson.

\$30,000 FOR TRUCK DRIVER. Widow of Man Killed On Ferry

boat Wins Award. Mary Raleigh, whose husband, Dennia taleigh, driver of a milk truck, was thrown from his sent and killed on Oct. CHICAGO, May 6,-The decusion of 16, 1918, when his truck struck rough

an to emphort, she was represented Assemblyman Martin Burke.

TABE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and so

SUGAR 9 CENTS. STEAK 16, IN THIS 'SOCIAL PARADISE'

No Rent Gouging, Either-Where? In Queensland.

OURS is a real social para-Edward Theodore of Queensland, Australia, last night at the Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, in referring to living conditions in his country.

"We have curbed the rent proflicer by passing adequate laws, and we are not troubled with exorbitant prices for sugar or meat. Sugar sells for 9 cents a pound and steak can be had for 16 cents," he declared.

"The Government owns all the grazing lands, the mines, and also operates the railroads. We have laws for the protection of widows and children and compensation laws for the employed."

lan War on Trucking Unions to Assure Movement of Foodstuffs and Merchandise.

New York merchants through trade bodies completed at a meeting at the Woolworth Building yesterday afternoon organization to overcome interference with business by strikes and other labor disputes, dispectally with the object of assuring free mevement

The first step decided upon was an pieced together. But is was as tection of Public Rights in the Trans-

portation of Goods. According to J. C. Lincoln, traific tion, only 50 per cent. of the commerce of the city is moving and there sis of international law. is a loss of business because of tiedup freight, strikes, sympathetic holding back and so on, amounting to 1,000,000 a day.

Men and trucks will be hired without regard to union conditions, it was explained, and this will be done by the merchants themselves with their Executive Committee as a guiding body. The city will be asked to give HELD FOR HOMICIDE protection to the new scheme of op-Isaac Goldberg, Chairman of the

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10 TO 400 P. C. IN SIX CORPORATIONS

exas Pacific Net Income for 1919 Equal to \$9.01 on Each \$10 Share. AKING advantage of the re-

cent ruling of the United States Supreme Court, six corporations to-day are preparing to laure stock dividends ranging from 10 to 400 per cent on their capital stock. They are: The R. J. Reynolds Tobacce Company. 200 per cent; the Whittaker-Glessner Company of Pittsburgh, 400 per cent.; the Chandler Motor Car Corporation, 35 i-3 per cent: the Endicett-Johnson Company, 10 per cent.; the Brown Shor Company, 23 1-3 per cet, and the Palee Detroit Company, 231-2 per cent

The annual report of the Texas Pacific Cold & Oil Company to. 1919 shows not income of \$5,408,611, equal to \$9.01 on each \$10 share off stock sutstanding.

Breathes Anew Personal Strife and Party Bitterness That Have Prevented Ratification.

BACKS JOHNSON'S VIEW

Brushes*Aside Argument That the Reservations "Americanized" the League.

By David Lawrence.

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Copyright, 1920) .- President Wilson has walted n sfience for the men who deficited the Trenty of Vernalles in the Senate to offer an alternative course of ac-

Senator Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State and Republican leader, a member of the group irreconcilably opposed to the treaty with Giremen Called to Capital When or without reservations, has spoken in defense of the plan to make peace

by Congressional resolution. In so far as this brings out at las the lines of battle, it marks a step forward toward the great contest at the polls where the issue will be de-

In so far as it emphasises the hope less deadlock between the executive and legislative branches of the Gov. ernment, it breather anew the pas sion of personal strife and party bitterness which has prevented agreement for so long.

The Pennsylvania Senator's speech made a deep impression. It was carefully propared and pound. This was the period of the railroad strike and it is charged that tied up trade, and a large fund is said what might have been done; what to dircumstances warranted such an to have been pledged to carry it out. should have been proposed at Paris. Nearly 200 shippers employing truck- It doesn't propose any concrete or Ehlers was charged with selling men attended the meeting which was general plan for action in the face of pork to Benjamin Wolff of No. 716 called by the Committee for the Prosuggestion for an international conference some day wherein European nations should be persuaded to give up the provisions of the treaty which manager for the Merchants' Associa- they have already ratified and are now executing and set up a new ba-

KNOX BRUSHES ASIDE THE "AMERICANIZATION" OF TREATY. the request of a committee repre-Buft Senator Knox makes an honest presentation of the viewpoint of the rreconcilables, He doesn't take refuge behind the cry for "proper playees that he take steps immedireservations" He brushes aside as ately to put to death a new and rival 'untrue" all the talk about "Americanizing the treaty with reservations" indulged in by Mesers Lowden. Harding, Wood, Will Hays and other. He defines the issue exactly as Senator Hiram Johnson has so persuasively out it in his successful primary treaty and the League.

Here is the most interesting paragraph in the speech "It has been said that reservations proposed in the Senate Americanise the League. This, of

course, is not true. A more ac-

curate statement of the effect of

(Continued on Second Page.) 641,900 VETERANS IN NEED.

Doctor Reports That Number Discharged With Disabilities. There are 641,900 veterans of the

World War dependent on the bounty of Dr. W. C. Bucker, Chief Medical discharged from the army and navy the attendative These figures, said to represent the road.

tabulation were made public here to-day by the committee make it specific," said the receiver, for ald to disabled veterans and referon the bonus

IN CITY TRACTION FARES

Nixon, Defying Mayor, Says He Will Use Police Power to Enforce Eight-Cent Rate on Richmond Lines-City Asks Injunction.

The actual collection of eight-cent fares on Staten Island trolley cars (Special Correspondent of The Eve- to-day introduced a finish fight to determine just how far the police powers of the State can go in extraordinary measures to prevent the paralysis of public utilities.

Public Service Commissioner Nixon authorized the collection of eight cents. Mayor Hylan at once ordered Corporation Counsel O'Brien to oppose the increase through court action.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ABLAZE.

Smith Discovers Blase. ALBANY, N. Y., May 6 .- Governut sith discovered a slight fire in the executive chamber to-day. The blaze, cents. which was caused by defective electric firemen were called.

A few dollars will

SKIETURY TRIDNE DOWN IMON Same Sutcher on April 9 for 32 cents a open fight on the truckmen who have ediy a destructive criticism — an

Garrison Won't Interfere to Stop the Organization of a "Brotherhood."

Receiver Garrison of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad to-day denied senting the Amalgamated Association fares in all parts of the city. of Street & Electric Railway Emorganization known as the B. R. T.

"Brotherhood." The committee left the B. R. T. offices, Brooklyn, wowing that of Gar- Railroad Company is a written agreerison didn't do something to stop it they would stop it.

"What you ask me to concern mycampaign. He is against the whole self about," the Receiver told them, said that the company was "like a "is none of my business. I am not man trying to cheat himself at a organizing and the officials of the game of solitaire." He declared that B. R. T. are not organizing any the company would forfeit its franbrotherhood. Employees of the com- chise if it continued to collect eight pany are at liberty to join any or- cents. ganization they choose, brothershood, Amalenmated or any other."

It was Edwin L. Smith who said "brotherhoods" if Receiver Garrison one organization on this system or none," said Smith.

"What you do," replied the Receiver, "will be on your own shoulders. Threats don't go with me, and if I knew one was coming I never t annual cost of \$225,060,090, according would have granted this interview." P. J. Shea, an International Vice dviser of the Bureau of War Risk President of the Amalgamated, reinsurance, who r ports this number ported that union men are being "intimidated" by under-officials of the

men in mass meeting.

The city takes its stand on the plain words of the franchise under which the Richmond Light and Rail road Company operates trolley cars on Staten Island. The franchise mays that the maximum fare shall be five

viring, could not be extinguished by defeated before in offerts to raise the attaches of the office, and city fares for other companies, takes his

> investment," he said. "The supreme thing is the necessity of prevention a complete demoralization of a public The striking employees would have scattered beyond rough if I had not acted promptly. I beseve that my police powers extend to the point to which I have used them. I expect a fight from the city adminintration and I am ready for st."

CITY TO ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST FARE RAISE. Mr. O'Brien conferred with his associates to-day on a course of action and intimated that he would ask for an injunction in the Supreme Cours this afternoon to prevent the collection of the 8 cent fare. He pointed out that if Nixon is permitted to raise fares in this instance, it will be possible for him afterward, on a similar plea of public emergency and

"Great as the police powers of the State may be," said Mr. O'Brien, 'powers that are sometimes hard to define, they cannot be used to break written agreement. And the fruitchise of the Richmond Light and

the use of police powers, to raise the

ment." President La Guardia of the Board of Afdermen took a similar view and

The Mayor's letter to O'Brien fol-

"I understand that Commissioner the Amalgamated would stop the Nixon has ordered an increased fare. from 5 to 8 cents on the traction lines. did not do so. "We are going to have on Staten Island. Nixon has been bedeviling everybody since he took office to increase the fare on the Staten Island lines as well as the other lines of the city.

"The Corporation Counsel and the city Administration have enough to contend with to keep the traction interests from the backs of the people without being forced to go to court. as we have been compelled to in the past to make Commissioner Nixon to public servant who is on the payroff of the people to the extent of \$15,000 a year), do his duty,

"The investigation of the traction lines showing how the investing pubhe and the city have been mulcted to the extent of millions of dollars, the will meet to-night to get the details crowding of human beings in cars of the traction lines in a most diagracuplace the situation before the union ful manner along with the decision of the courts that Commissioner Na-